

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



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Mr. G. F. Helfrich, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Edlow International Company for a license to export 5,000 kilograms depleted UF<sub>4</sub> to the United Kingdom for the manufacture of penetrators to be used for testing and evaluation purposes.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Non-proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

dames B. Devine, Assistant Director Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

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